

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND :
AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS :

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH :
DIVISION OF PROFESSIONAL :
REGULATION and NURSING :
ASSISTANT ADVISORY BOARD :
vs. :

Iris Torres NA00965-T

CONSENT ORDER

Pursuant to Section 23-17.9, of the Rules and Regulations for the Registration of Nursing assistants... of the State of Rhode Island, a complaint was filed with the Department of Health, Division of Professional Regulation (hereinafter referred to as "Department") charging Iris Torres NA trainee "Respondent", with violation of Chapter 23-17 of the General Laws of the State of Rhode Island, 1956, as Amended.

After consideration by the Department, the following constitutes the Findings of Fact with respect to the professional performance of the Respondent:

1. Respondent is a nursing assistant trainee authorized to practice nurse assisting in the State of Rhode Island.

2. That all pertinent times herein Respondent was employed as a Nursing Assistant trainee.

3. That during June or July 2001 "Respondent" did fail to report possible abuse of a resident of the Oakland Grove Nursing Home. The parties agree as

follows:

1. Respondent is a nursing assistant trainee licensed and doing business under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Rhode Island
2. Respondent admits to the jurisdiction of the Department and hereby agrees to remain under the jurisdiction of the Department.
3. Respondent has read this Consent Order and understands that it is a proposal of the Department and is not binding on Respondent until signed by the Respondent and the Department.
- 4). Respondent hereby acknowledges and waives:
 - a) The right to further procedural steps except for those specifically contained herein;
 - b) Any and all rights of appeal of the Consent Order;
5. This Consent Order shall become part of the public records of this proceeding once it is accepted by all parties. It shall be published as the Department, in its discretion, deems appropriate.
6. Failure to comply with this Consent Order, once signed and accepted, shall subject the Respondent to further disciplinary action.
7. Respondent voluntarily agrees to accept the sanction of a reprimand.
8. Respondent voluntarily agrees to complete and document to the Department four (4) hours of in-

service in the areas of residents' rights and confidentiality, abuse and neglect within six (6) months of the signing of this Order.

9. That should Respondent fail to comply with the laws and regulations governing the practice of nurse assisting and/or fail to comply with the terms of this Order, her license as a nursing assistant may be denied or shall be subject to suspension or other appropriate disciplinary action.

Iris Torres date

Iris Torres 9/20/01

Nikki Deary 9/27/01
Nikki Deary date